

I firmly plead that the “no-code” revision not be placed in the requirement for an Amateur Extra Class license.

Morse Code has gotten the information to the recipient many times, when voice (SSB/AM/FM) could not do the job.

In the event of emergency, life-saving, traffic, Morse Code (CW) has gotten the necessary messages (traffic) to the recipient many times.

Dropping the requirement of the low speed of 5 WPM will, down the road, have a great impact on this mode of communication, as Amateurs drop from the CW operator ranks.

I feel dropping the requirement would not be in the best interest of the growth of the Amateur hobby as we know it today.

Thankyou.